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Overview and Findings

Kids count. Through the nation's children, we can see and touch the 21st century. The first high school graduating class of the new century is in the second grade today. The skills and values that children will bring to their communities and to their jobs tomorrow are being shaped today. The 1991 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* provides facts on the status of America's children. In these numbers and charts is a striking and sometimes alarming portrait of how our children are doing.

Many children are growing up healthy, resilient, and skilled, but too many are not. Violence and poverty, poor health, teen parenthood and school failure dim the future of millions of children. And when their future is dimmed, the lives of all Americans are diminished.

Children cannot vote; they do not sit in city council chambers, corporate board rooms or newspaper editorial meetings. KIDS COUNT gives children a voice, a voice that speaks through numbers and statistics, through trends and through the conclusions that can be drawn when we are more aware of how children are faring.

In the pages that follow, the reader can see how well, or how poorly, the country or a state is doing across a range of eight different measures of child and adolescent health, education, social and economic well-being. These measures are generally comparable across states, and are widely regarded as significant and reliable indicators.

What Do the Data Tell Us?

The KIDS COUNT data show that our nation's children are at greater risk today than at the beginning of the 1980s. Child poverty increased and persists. Birth to unmarried teens rose. The chances that a teenager would die a violent death by accident, suicide or murder also increased over the decade. On other key measures of child well-being, our national progress has stalled.

There are significant differences in outcomes and trends among children depending on their race and ethnic background. For example, black and Hispanic children are much more likely than white children to be poor, unmarried teen mothers, or high school dropouts. However, white children experienced greater erosion in their status in these three areas than either black or Hispanic children during the 1980s.

"Our children are a mirror, an honest reflection of their parents and their world. Sometimes the reflection is flattering and at other times we simply don't like what we see. But we must never turn away." President George Bush, World Summit for Children, United Nations, September 30, 1990.

There are also differences in the status of children among the states, reflecting the diverse economic, social, demographic, political and historical conditions in each state.

Child Poverty

During the 1980s child poverty increased and remains at stubbornly high levels. By the end of the 1980s, over 12 million children, or 20.1 percent of all American children, were growing up in poverty. Black children were worst off: 43.8 percent of black children were living in poverty. Hispanic children were only slightly better off, with 38.2 percent in poverty. Among white children, 15.4 percent were impoverished.

There were differences in the rate at which children became poor over the 1980s: for black children, there was a 16 percent increase; for Hispanic, a 31 percent increase; and for white children, a 36 percent increase.

The increase in child poverty was widespread: forty-one states and the District of Columbia saw an increase during the 1980s. Children in the southern states were more likely to be poor than in other regions of the country. But, there were jumps of 50 percent or more in child poverty in Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The increases covered great geographic swaths: for instance, the states of Colorado (53 percent), Nevada (54 percent), Montana (61 percent), and Wyoming (100 percent); or a mid-western belt with Ohio (45 percent), Indiana (45 percent), Illinois (40 percent), Michigan (53 percent), Iowa (55 percent) and Minnesota (78 percent).

Births to Unmarried Teens

Births to unmarried teens rose in the 1980s. In 1980, 271,801 babies were born to unwed teens representing 7.5 percent of all births. By 1988, that number had risen to 322,406 births to unwed teens, or 8.2 percent of all births. Forty states saw an increase in the percent of out-of-wedlock teen births between 1980 and 1988.

Over the 1980s, the percent of black teen out-of-wedlock births declined by 8 percent, while it rose significantly for white (25 percent) and Hispanic (20 percent) teens. However, the percent of black out-of-wedlock teen births is almost four times as high as the percent for white teenagers.

The ten jurisdictions with the highest percent of births to unmarried teens were primarily southern states: District of Columbia (16.7 percent); Mississippi (14.9 percent); Louisiana (11.9 percent); South Carolina (11.6 percent); New Mexico (10.8 percent); Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia (10.6 percent); North Carolina (10.1 percent); Tennessee and Illinois (10.0 percent). (Two states are tied for tenth place.) However, the ten states with the greatest increase from 1980 to 1988 were largely in the west: New Mexico (71 percent); Wyoming (68 percent); Utah (57 percent); Idaho (45 percent); West Virginia (37 percent); Iowa (34 percent); Oklahoma (31 percent); Washington (30 percent); Ohio (28 percent); South Dakota (20 percent).

Teen Violent Death

The chances that a teenager would die a violent death, either by accident, suicide, or murder, increased during the 1980s. In 1984, 11,722 teens died by accident, suicide or murder; by 1988, that number had risen to 12,692. The teen violent death rate increased from 62.4 per 100,000 teenagers ages 15-19 in 1984 to 69.7 per 100,000 in 1988, a 12 percent increase. Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia had rates higher than the national average.

The KIDS COUNT data show that our nation's children are at greater risk today than at the beginning of the 1980s. Child poverty increased and persists. Births to unmarried teens rose. The chances that a teenager would die a violent death by accident, suicide or murder also increased over the decade. On other key measures of child well-being, our national progress has stalled.

There has been a particularly dramatic shift in the danger of violent death for black teenagers. In 1984, white teenagers were more likely than black teenagers to die an accidental or violent death. Between 1984 and 1988, the black teen violent death rate increased by 51 percent, while the white rate rose only 6 percent. By 1988, the black rate was 80.1 per 100,000 teens, far exceeding the white rate of 68.3 per 100,000.

At the same time, the chances that a young person would spend time incarcerated increased. In 1979, juveniles were incarcerated at a rate of 118 per 100,000 juveniles. By 1987, that rate had risen to 166 per 100,000 juveniles, a 41 percent increase.

Improvements Stalled

There has been little or no progress for several indicators of child well-being, including the portion of babies born low birth weight and percent of teens graduating from high school. Many children are without health insurance coverage.

Babies born weighing less than 5.5 pounds are much more vulnerable than heavier babies. But the percent of low birth weight births increased slightly over the decade, from 6.8 percent in 1980 to 6.9 percent by 1988. Despite increased understanding of the importance of early care, little progress was made over the decade in getting pregnant women into early prenatal care. In both 1980 and 1988, almost one in four women received no early prenatal care.

While good health is essential to a child's development and achievement, many families do not have health insurance to cover the cost of health care. One in five American children has no public or private health insurance coverage. One in four black and one in three Hispanic children has no coverage.

Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia saw some improvement in their high school graduation rates. Overall, however, the nation has not made substantial improvements in the 1980s. In 1982, 69.7 percent of ninth graders graduated four years later. In 1988, 71.2 percent graduated, a 2 percent improvement over six years. This small increase did not keep pace with the increase in per pupil expenditures over the same period, which adjusted for inflation rose by 26 percent, from $5,375 in 1982 to $6,243 in 1988. Hispanic high school graduation rates improved by 1 percent between 1982 and 1988; black rates stayed the same. The white rate declined by 1 percent.

Encouraging News

During the 1980s the prospects for children improved in two areas: infant mortality and young child death rates. Infant mortality rates improved in every state between 1980 and 1988. However, a black baby is still twice as likely as a white baby to die during the first year of life. And, at the current rate of progress, the United States is not expected to meet the U.S. Public Health Service national infant mortality goal for the year 2000.

In 48 states and the District of Columbia, young child death rates for children ages 1-14 improved between 1980 and 1988. The rate of improvement for white children was twice that for black children. If current progress continues, the United States will meet the U.S. Public Health Service national goal for the year 2000 for young child deaths.

How are the Data Organized?

There are many ways to display data. This *Data Book* contains the following perspectives:

United States Profile. How the nation is doing overall using eight KIDS COUNT measures.

United States Minority Profile. National data broken down into white, black and Hispanic categories. Unfortunately, these data are not available for all three racial or ethnic categories for every measure.

State Profiles. Individual state data pages in alphabetical order by state detailing how each state is performing over the 1980s on eight KIDS COUNT measures of child well-being, the direction and magnitude of change over time, and a comparison of each state's performance relative to other states.

National Goals and Performance for Children. How the nation is doing for children in comparison to national education and health goals for the year 2000.

Two-Year KIDS COUNT Profile. The 1991 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is the second annual profile of child well-being. This chart compares the two years of KIDS COUNT data for the eight measures.

States in Rank Order by Indicator. A list of states in rank order by each of the eight indicators based on the most recent data available. This chart allows the reader to compare a state's performance with other states on each individual measure.

State Facts. A compilation of data from the beginning and end of the 1980s showing the direction and magnitude of change over time, and a comparison of each state's current performance relative to other states using four measures of resources that affect children's health and education, and family income.

What is KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT is an initiative of The Center for the Study of Social Policy, a not-for-profit research and policy analysis organization based in Washington, DC. Support for KIDS COUNT comes from The Annie E. Casey Foundation, the largest philanthropy in the country devoted exclusively to disadvantaged children.

KIDS COUNT seeks to gain the attention of national and community leaders across the country through annual statistical profiles of child well-being in the hopes of building a common commitment to improving opportunities and outcomes for children.

At the national level, KIDS COUNT's primary effort is the annual production and dissemination of the *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. This 1991 *Data Book* is the second annual edition.

To provide a more detailed profile of the status of children at the state and local level, The Annie E. Casey Foundation has awarded eight KIDS COUNT state grants. With these awards, public and private non-profit organizations, state government and universities will assemble and analyze state and local data on children. These data will be used to publicize the needs of children, inform budget and program decisions, and monitor state and local performance for children.

Definitions

In alphabetical order

Benefits as Percent of Poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps) is the percentage of the previous year's U.S. poverty threshold covered by the combination of current year state AFDC and Food Stamp benefit levels for a one-parent family of four persons. The poverty threshold for a one-parent family of four persons was $12,675 in 1989. (In Alaska and Hawaii, the threshold was increased by 25 and 15 percents respectively to reflect the higher cost of living.)

Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes of children between the ages of 1-14 years, per 100,000 children ages 1-14 years. Data are reported by place of residence.

Education Expenditures Per Pupil includes all expenditures allocable to per pupil costs divided by average daily attendance. These expenditures include current expenditures (adjusted to 1988 constant dollars) for regular school programs, interest on school debt, and capital outlays. Expenditures for summer school, community colleges and private schools have been included.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by place of residence. National Hispanic data were reported by 23 states and the District of Columbia in 1988.

Juvenile Incarceration Rate (per 100,000 juveniles) is the number of youths aged 10 through the age of the maximum original court jurisdiction in each state who are placed in Public Detention Centers and Public Training Schools, per 100,000 youths. The numbers are based on counts from a one-day facility census. They do not include placements in private facilities, even if those facilities are supported by public funds.

Per Capita Income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the resident population as of July 1 of each year. Personal income is the pre-tax income received by persons from all sources less personal contributions for social insurance. It is reported in current dollars.

Percent Births with Early Prenatal Care is the percentage of births that are to women who started prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy. The data are reported by residence of the mother. The percentages do not include births to women who did not report the month in which prenatal care was started. In the 1990 *Data Book*, these births were included as late prenatal care. (To conform to U.S. Public Health Service national health goals, this indicator is stated in terms of women receiving early prenatal care. In the 1990 *Data Book* the indicator was defined as women not receiving early prenatal care.)

Percent Graduating High School is computed by dividing the number of public high school graduates by the public ninth grade enrollment four years earlier. Ninth grade enrollments include a prorated portion of secondary school students who are not classified by grade. Graduation rates are also corrected for interstate population migration. (To conform to national goals in education, this indicator is stated in terms of percent graduating from high school. In the 1990 *Data Book* the indicator was defined as the percent not graduating from high school.)

The Department of Education does not calculate graduation rates by race or ethnic origin. The national rates for white, black and Hispanic students are from a different data source and are defined as the number of persons ages 18 and 19 years who are high school graduates.

Percent Low Birth Weight Babies is the percentage of live births which are recorded as low birth weight. Low birth weight is defined as those babies that weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by residence of the mother.

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under 18 years of age who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The poverty threshold for a one-parent family of four persons was $12,675 in 1989. The data presented here represent a five year average, 1985-1989. For this indicator, people of black or white origins are non-Hispanic black or white.

Percent of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance is the percentage of related children under 18 years of age who are not covered by any kind of public or private health insurance, including Medicaid. The data presented here represent a five year average, 1986-1990. For this indicator, people of black or white origins are non-Hispanic black or white.

Percent Population Metropolitan is the percentage of the total population that live in the 263 metropolitan statistical areas and 20 consolidated metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and utilized by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Percent Population Minority is the percentage of the total population that is identified as black, Hispanic and other races and ethnic groups. The other category primarily includes Native and Asian Americans. The detailed procedures for the identification process are described in the source materials.

Percent Population Under 18 is the percentage of the total population as defined below which are under the age of 18 years.

Percent Teen Out-of-Wedlock Births is the percentage of live births which are to unmarried women under the age of 20 years. Data are reported by the residence of the mother. In the 1990 *Data Book*, all teenage births were considered.

Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) is the number of deaths from homicide, suicide and accidents of teens between the ages of 15-19, per 100,000 teens ages 15-19. Data are reported by place of residence.

Total Population is the total resident population and includes Armed Forces stationed in the area.

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36 MS Mississippi

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United States Profile

National Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,243	Total population	245,807,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.9 %	Percent population under 18	26.0 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	19.5 %	Percent population minority	22.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	68.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	77.1 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,596

Percent change over time

Trend data

Indicators	−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-1	1980	6.8	1988	6.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	21	1980	12.6	1988	10.0
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	16	1980	39.5	1988	33.2
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-12	1984	62.4	1988	69.7
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-10	1980	7.5	1988	8.2
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	-41	1979	118	1987	166
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-26	1979	16.0	1985-89	20.1
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	2	1982	69.7	1988	71.2

United States Minority Profile

Racial and ethnic minorities are becoming a larger share of the population. By the year 2000, nearly one-third of all school-age children will be from minority populations.

A black child is almost three times as likely as a white child to live in poverty.

A black baby is more than twice as likely as a white or Hispanic baby to be born low birth weight.

A black baby is twice as likely as a white baby to die during the first year of life.

A black teenager is almost four times as likely as a white teenager to have a baby out-of-wedlock.

An Hispanic child is almost twice as likely as a white child to have no health insurance.

An Hispanic child is almost twice as likely as a white child to not graduate from high school in four years.

All kids count: African American, Asian American, Mexican American, Native American, and any other race or ethnicity. They all are part of the vitality of this country. They are all part of our common future.

The national data in the previous chart mask the disparities in the health, social, economic and educational well-being of white, black and Hispanic children. These differences have substantial implications for the future of these children, and the nation.

The overall number of children has not substantially increased over the 1980s. However, racial and ethnic minorities are becoming a larger share of the population. By the year 2000, nearly one-third of all school-age children will be from minority populations.

KIDS COUNT data show that black and Hispanic children are doing less well and are at greater risk than white children in many areas.

These opportunity and outcome gaps affect these children every day. They carry consequences for *their* children tomorrow, and for all of us as we build resilient families and communities.

National facts: white

Total population	207,377,000
Percent population under 18	24.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.4%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	18.3%

National facts: black

Total population	30,202,000
Percent population under 18	32.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	61.1%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	25.2%

National facts: Hispanic

Total population*	19,831,000
Percent population under 18*	35.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	61.3%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	34.6%

*Origin (Hispanic, non-white, unknown)

Trend data: white

Indicators	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	% change over time
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	5.7	1988	5.6	2%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	11.0	1988	8.5	23%
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	38.8	1988	30.4	22%
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	64.3	1988	68.3	-6%
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	4.5	1988	5.7	-25%
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	NA	1987	NA	NA
Percent of children in poverty	1979	11.3	1985-89	15.4	-36%
Percent graduating high school	1982	74.5	1988	74.0	-1%

Trend data: black

Indicators	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	% change over time
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	12.5	1988	13.0	-4%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	21.4	1988	17.6	18%
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	55.1	1988	49.0	11%
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	53.0	1988	80.1	-51%
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	22.7	1988	20.8	8%
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	NA	1987	NA	NA
Percent of children in poverty	1979	37.8	1985-89	43.8	-16%
Percent graduating high school	1982	58.2	1988	58.4	0%

Trend data: Hispanic

Indicators	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	% change over time
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	6.1	1988	6.2	-2%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	NA	1988	8.1	NA
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	NA	1988	NA	NA
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	NA	1988	NA	NA
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	8.1	1988	9.7	-20%
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	NA	1987	NA	NA
Percent of children in poverty	1979	29.1	1985-89	38.2	-31%
Percent graduating high school	1982	51.7	1988	52.4	1%

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Alabama

National Composite Rank

42 | **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

44 | **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 2,718
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.1 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	26.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	45.3 %
Total population	4,102,000
Percent population under 18	27.2 %
Percent population minority	27.3 %
Percent population metropolitan	67.5 %
Per Capita Income	$ 13,625

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-1	1980	7.9	1988	8.0	43 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	20	1980	15.1	1988	12.1	46 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	25	1980	48.3	1988	36.3	38 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-26	1984	61.6	1988	77.5	30 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-4	1980	10.3	1988	10.6	44 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	-34	1979	95	1987	127	21 | 51
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-31	1979	23.6	1985-89	30.9	49 | 51
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	18	1982	63.4	1988	74.9	23 | 51

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 7,971
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	19.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	92.4 %
Total population	524,000
Percent population under 18	31.9 %
Percent population minority	23.3 %
Percent population metropolitan	41.7 %
Per Capita Income	$ 21,656

Alaska

National Composite Rank: 38 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 5 | 51

Percent change over time — Trend data — National rank

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0	BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988			7	1980	5.4	1988	5.0	5 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988			6	1980	12.3	1988	11.6	44 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988			6	1980	48.2	1988	45.6	51 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988			13	1984	113.3	1988	98.3	48 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988		-8		1980	5.4	1988	5.8	7 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987		-8		1979	225	1987	244	46 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89		-13		1979	12.1	1985-89	13.7	9 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988			2	1982	64.3	1988	65.5	43 | 51

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Arizona

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,744
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	27.4%
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	62.9 %
Total population	3,489,000
Percent population under 18	27.3 %
Percent population minority	26.4 %
Percent population metropolitan	76.4%
Per Capita Income	$ 15,802

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988 — 0	1980	6.2	1988	6.2	20 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988 — 22	1980	12.4	1988	9.7	25 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988 — 8	1980	46.2	1988	42.7	50 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 — -2	1984	87.8	1988	89.4	44 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 — -22	1980	7.7	1988	9.4	38 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 — -69	1979	157	1987	265	48 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 — -22	1979	16.5	1985-89	20.2	33 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 — -4	1982	63.4	1988	61.1	48 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Arkansas

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$2,989	Total population	2,395,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	68.3%	Percent population under 18	27.1%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	28.6%	Percent population minority	18.2%
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	54.7%	Percent population metropolitan	39.7%
		Per Capita Income	$12,901

National Composite Rank

40 51

Per Capita Income Rank

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Indicators		Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank: *National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-8	1980	7.6	1988	8.2	46 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	16	1980	12.7	1988	10.7	35 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	12	1980	44.1	1988	39.0	42 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-25	1984	70.2	1988	87.4	41 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-11	1980	9.6	1988	10.6	44 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	11	1979	92	1987	82	8 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-25	1979	23.4	1985-89	29.2	48 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	5	1982	73.4	1988	77.2	17 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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California

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,840
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	23.0 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	94.1 %
Total population	28,314,000
Percent population under 18	26.5 %
Percent population minority	38.6 %
Percent population metropolitan	95.7 %
Per Capita Income	$ 19,929

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators		–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data BASE Year	Trend data BASE Data	Trend data MOST RECENT Year	Trend data MOST RECENT Data	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-2	1980	5.9	1988	6.0	15 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	23	1980	11.1	1988	8.6	12 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	19	1980	39.0	1988	31.5	23 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-10	1984	67.4	1988	73.9	25 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-2	1980	7.0	1988	7.2	20 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-32	1979	201	1987	366	49 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-40	1979	15.2	1985-89	21.3	35 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	10	1982	60.1	1988	65.9	42 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Colorado

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,462	Total population	3,301,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.4 %	Percent population under 18	26.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	18.7 %	Percent population minority	18.0 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	68.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	81.7 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,553

National Composite Rank: 17 / 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 19 / 51

Percent change over time

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0	BETTER +60
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988			5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988			5
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988			26
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988			11
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-26		
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-5		
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-53		
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988			5

Trend data

Indicators	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	8.2	1988	7.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	10.1	1988	9.6
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	34.6	1988	25.6
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	76.1	1988	67.8
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	5.4	1988	6.8
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	132	1987	139
Percent of children in poverty	1979	11.5	1985-89	17.6
Percent graduating high school	1982	70.9	1988	74.7

National rank

National rank is based on most recent available data

Indicators	National rank
Percent low birth weight babies	40 / 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	24 / 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	5 / 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	15 / 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	17 / 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	24 / 51
Percent of children in poverty	23 / 51
Percent graduating high school	24 / 51

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Connecticut

National Composite Rank

6 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

1 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$6,230
Percent births with early prenatal care	83.1 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	11.8 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	92.0 %
Total population	3,233,000
Percent population under 18	23.5 %
Percent population minority	13.3 %
Percent population metropolitan	92.6 %
Per Capita Income	$ 24,683

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.7	1988	6.7	24 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	11.2	1988	8.9	17 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	30.6	1988	27.2	7 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	41.6	1988	64.9	11 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.7	1988	6.7	15 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	77	1987	91	11 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	11.4	1985-89	8.3	2 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	70.6	1988	84.9	7 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Delaware

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,017	Total population	660,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.7 %	Percent population under 18	25.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	18.6 %	Percent population minority	20.3 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	66.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	65.9 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 18,483

National Composite Rank: 36 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 13 | 51

Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.7	1988	7.4	36 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	13.9	1988	11.8	45 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	43.0	1988	29.8	11 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 -53	1984	47.2	1988	72.1	21 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 6	1980	10.2	1988	9.6	39 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 0	1979	232	1987	231	45 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 2	1979	15.6	1985-89	15.3	12 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 5	1982	68.2	1988	71.7	33 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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District of Columbia

National Composite Rank

51 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

3 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 6,132
Percent births with early prenatal care	61.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	25.4 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	72.6 %
Total population	617,000
Percent population under 18	22.4 %
Percent population minority	74.1 %
Percent population metropolitan	100.0 %
Per Capita Income	$ 23,491

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	12.8	1988	14.3	51 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	25.0	1988	23.2	51 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	44.5	1988	41.2	47 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	76.8	1988	165.9	51 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	18.7	1988	16.7	51 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	454	1987	725	51 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	27.0	1985-89	28.5	47 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	56.9	1988	58.2	50 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Florida

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,092	Total population	12,335,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	70.1 %	Percent population under 18	22.7 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	27.7 %	Percent population minority	24.9 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	62.4 %	Percent population metropolitan	90.8 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,647

National Composite Rank: 45 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 17 | 51

Percent change over time — Trend data — National rank

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-1	1980	7.6	1988	7.7	39 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	27	1980	14.6	1988	10.6	34 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	13	1980	48.3	1988	42.1	48 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-27	1984	69.7	1988	88.8	43 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	7	1980	9.9	1988	9.2	37 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	-13	1979	128	1987	145	27 | 51
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-8	1979	18.5	1985-89	20.0	31 | 51
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	-4	1982	60.2	1988	58.0	51 | 51

Georgia

National Composite Rank

50 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

28 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$3,434
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	21.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	60.9 %
Total population	6,342,000
Percent population under 18	28.0 %
Percent population minority	28.7 %
Percent population metropolitan	64.8 %
Per Capita Income	$ 16,053

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	Trend data: BASE Year	Trend data: BASE Data	Trend data: MOST RECENT Year	Trend data: MOST RECENT Data	National rank (*National rank is based on most recent available data*)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	8.6	1988	8.4	47 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	14.5	1988	12.6	50 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	48.0	1988	38.5	41 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	72.5	1988	84.4	39 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	10.5	1988	10.6	44 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	168	1987	191	39 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	21.1	1985-89	23.8	42 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	65.0	1988	61.0	49 51

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Hawaii

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,919
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	14.3 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	95.4 %
Total population	1,098,000
Percent population under 18	26.1 %
Percent population minority	73.3 %
Percent population metropolitan	76.3 %
Per Capita Income	$ 18,472

National Composite Rank

11 51

Per Capita Income Rank

14 51

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	*National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.1	1988	6.9	28 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	10.3	1988	7.2	2 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	34.5	1988	22.4	2 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	42.6	1988	57.0	6 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.4	1988	6.5	11 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	99	1987	129	22 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	13.0	1985-89	16.7	21 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	74.9	1988	69.1	38 51

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Idaho

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 2,667
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.8 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	21.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	63.1 %
Total population	1,003,000
Percent population under 18	30.3 %
Percent population minority	6.6%
Percent population metropolitan	20.0 %
Per Capita Income	$ 13,707

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988 — 4	1980	5.3	1988	5.1	8 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988 — 18	1980	10.7	1988	8.8	16 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988 — 35	1980	61.2	1988	39.7	44 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 — -12	1984	87.4	1988	98.1	47 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 — -45	1980	3.7	1988	5.3	4 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 — 46	1979	149	1987	81	7 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 — -31	1979	14.3	1985-89	18.7	28 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 — 1	1982	74.4	1988	75.4	22 | 51

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Illinois

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,369	Total population	11,614,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.1 %	Percent population under 18	25.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	14.1 %	Percent population minority	24.2 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	67.4 %	Percent population metropolitan	82.5 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 18,824

National Composite Rank	39 / 51
Per Capita Income Rank	12 / 51

Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators			Percent change over time: –60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	-4	1980	7.2	1988	7.5	37 / 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988	24	1980	14.8	1988	11.3	42 / 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988	22	1980	40.6	1988	31.8	25 / 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	-31	1984	52.3	1988	68.4	17 / 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	-9	1980	9.1	1988	10.0	41 / 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	-109	1979	79	1987	165	36 / 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	-46	1979	14.9	1985-89	21.7	36 / 51
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988	-1	1982	76.1	1988	75.6	21 / 51

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Indiana

National Composite Rank

30 | **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

31 | **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,794	Total population	5,556,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.2 %	Percent population under 18	26.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	19.1 %	Percent population minority	10.3 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	62.4 %	Percent population metropolitan	68.1 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,779

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.3	1988	6.6	23 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	11.9	1988	11.0	39 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	37.9	1988	34.2	31 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	55.7	1988	71.0	20 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	7.0	1988	8.8	34 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	~~1979~~ | 1987	1979	125	1987	156	33 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	11.9	1985-89	17.2	22 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	71.7	1988	76.3	19 **51**

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,124	Total population	2,834,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	85.4 %	Percent population under 18	25.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	11.5 %	Percent population minority	3.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	72.3 %	Percent population metropolitan	43.4 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,487

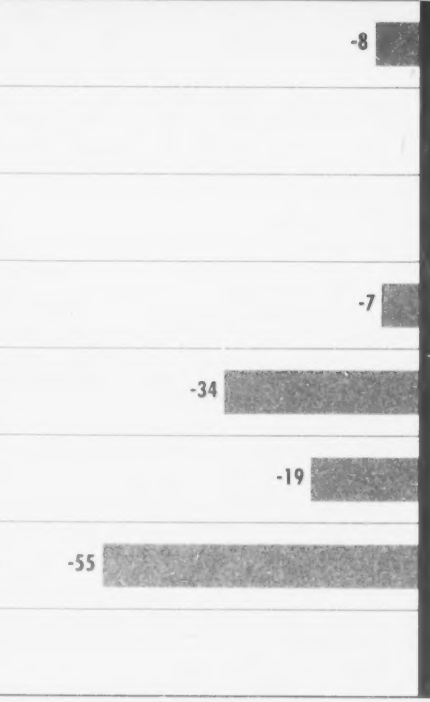
Iowa

National Composite Rank: 8 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 33 | 51

Percent change over time

Indicators			Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	1980	5.0	1988	5.4	11 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988	1980	11.8	1988	8.7	14 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988	1980	35.4	1988	28.8	8 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	1984	62.3	1988	66.8	14 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	1980	4.8	1988	6.4	10 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	1979	88	1987	105	16 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	1979	11.5	1985-89	17.8	24 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988	1982	84.1	1988	85.8	5 | 51



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Kansas

National Composite Rank

15 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

22 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$4,076
Percent births with early prenatal care	81.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	13.7 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	72.0 %
Total population	2,495,000
Percent population under 18	26.2 %
Percent population minority	10.5 %
Percent population metropolitan	53.4 %
Per Capita Income	$ 16,498

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators	−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-5	1980	5.8	1988	6.1	19 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	23	1980	10.4	1988	8.0	6 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	17	1980	40.6	1988	33.6	30 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-30	1984	60.1	1988	78.3	33 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-18	1980	5.6	1988	6.7	15 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	-12	1979	200	1987	223	43 | 51
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-25	1979	11.4	1985-89	14.2	10 | 51
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	-1	1982	80.7	1988	80.2	9 | 51

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Kentucky

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,011	Total population	3,727,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.7 %	Percent population under 18	26.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	23.2 %	Percent population minority	8.1 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	58.3 %	Percent population metropolitan	46.1 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 13,743

National Composite Rank	
	34 / 51
Per Capita Income Rank	
	40 / 51

Indicators		Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank: *National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1	1980	6.8	1988	6.7	24 / 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	17	1980	12.9	1988	10.7	35 / 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	9	1980	37.8	1988	34.3	32 / 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-18	1984	67.8	1988	79.9	34 / 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-23	1980	6.9	1988	8.4	30 / 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	10	1979	77	1987	69	4 / 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-3	1979	21.6	1985-89	22.2	38 / 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	5	1982	65.9	1988	69.0	39 / 51

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Louisiana

National Composite Rank

49 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

48 **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,138	Total population	4,408,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.3 %	Percent population under 18	29.4 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	26.0 %	Percent population minority	33.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	53.5 %	Percent population metropolitan	69.2 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 12,921

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-2	1980	8.6	1988	8.8	49 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	23	1980	14.3	1988	11.0	39 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	29	1980	50.7	1988	36.2	37 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-5	1984	79.8	1988	83.4	38 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-16	1980	10.2	1988	11.9	49 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	7	1979	190	1987	177	38 **51**
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-38	1979	23.5	1985-89	32.4	50 **51**
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	16	1982	52.9	1988	61.4	47 **51**

States in National Composite Rank Order

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,258	Total population	1,205,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.8 %	Percent population under 18	25.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	13.0 %	Percent population minority	1.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	77.3 %	Percent population metropolitan	36.1 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 16,248

Maine

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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Indicators	Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (National rank is based on most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.5	1988	4.9	4 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	9.2	1988	7.9	4 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	33.5	1988	31.2	22 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	68.4	1988	65.5	13 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.3	1988	7.0	18 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	114	1987	155	32 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	15.8	1985-89	15.6	15 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	70.1	1988	74.4	25 | 51

Maryland

National Composite Rank

33 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,201
Percent births with early prenatal care	81.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	16.2 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	73.8 %
Total population	4,622,000
Percent population under 18	24.8 %
Percent population minority	28.3 %
Percent population metropolitan	92.9 %
Per Capita Income	$ 21,013

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	8.2	1988	8.1	45 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	14.0	1988	11.3	42 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	31.7	1988	30.9	18 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	48.6	1988	68.2	16 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	9.6	1988	9.1	36 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	126	1987	159	35 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	12.5	1985-89	13.6	8 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	74.8	1988	74.1	27 | 51

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Massachusetts

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,471	Total population	5,889,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	83.4 %	Percent population under 18	22.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	12.2 %	Percent population minority	8.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	81.1 %	Percent population metropolitan	90.6 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 22,174

National Composite Rank	
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Per Capita Income Rank	
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Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators	−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	2	1980	6.1	1988	6.0	15 / 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	25	1980	10.5	1988	7.9	4 / 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	13	1980	27.3	1988	23.7	3 / 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-1	1984	49.3	1988	50.0	3 / 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-6	1980	6.1	1988	6.5	11 / 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	-59	1979	17	1987	27	1 / 51
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-10	1979	13.1	1985-89	14.4	11 / 51
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	-3	1982	76.4	1988	74.4	25 / 51

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Michigan

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,692
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	11.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	76.7 %
Total population	9,240,000
Percent population under 18	26.5 %
Percent population minority	16.6 %
Percent population metropolitan	79.9 %
Per Capita Income	$ 17,444

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988 -6	1980	6.9	1988	7.3	35 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988 13	1980	12.8	1988	11.1	41 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988 9	1980	36.5	1988	33.1	27 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 -18	1984	62.3	1988	73.3	23 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 -14	1980	6.9	1988	7.8	28 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 -26	1979	119	1987	150	28 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 -53	1979	13.3	1985-89	20.3	34 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 -4	1982	76.4	1988	73.6	30 | 51

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,386	Total population	4,307,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.8 %	Percent population under 18	26.0 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	10.0 %	Percent population minority	4.7 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	80.7 %	Percent population metropolitan	66.6 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,657

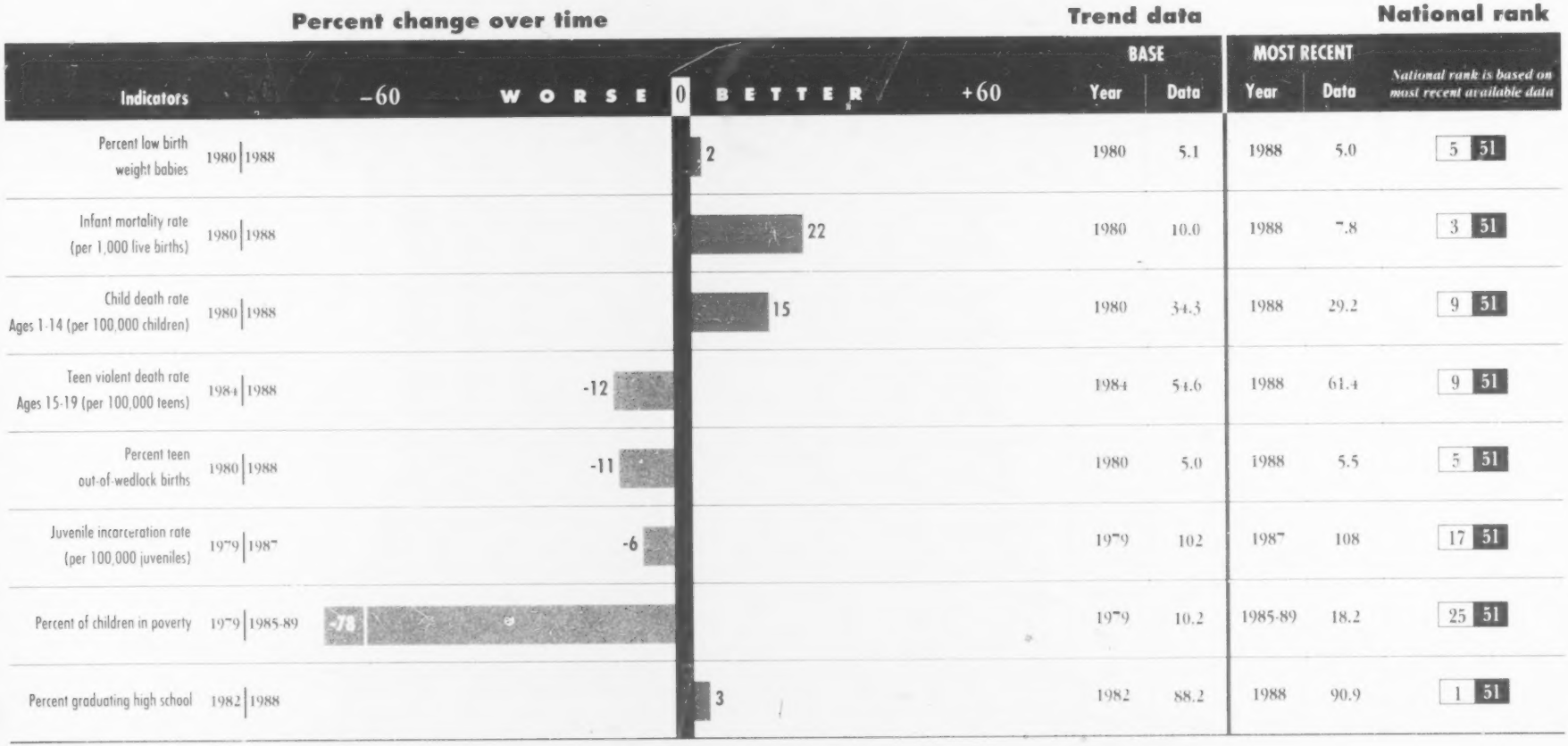
Minnesota

National Composite Rank

4 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

16 **51**



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Mississippi

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 2,548
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	28.8 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	45.0 %
Total population	2,620,000
Percent population under 18	29.8 %
Percent population minority	37.4 %
Percent population metropolitan	30.5 %
Per Capita Income	$ 11,724

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	8.7	1988	8.7	48 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	17.0	1988	12.3	47 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	54.9	1988	37.8	40 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	65.1	1988	83.3	37 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	13.6	1988	14.9	50 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	87	1987	93	12 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	30.4	1985-89	34.3	51 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	61.3	1988	66.9	40 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Missouri

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,786	Total population	5,141,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.2 %	Percent population under 18	25.5 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	17.1 %	Percent population minority	12.9 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	62.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	66.0 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 16,292

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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Indicators	Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank: *National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies 1980 | 1988	-3	1980	6.6	1988	6.8	26 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1980 | 1988	19	1980	12.4	1988	10.1	30 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) 1980 | 1988	19	1980	41.5	1988	33.4	29 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) 1984 | 1988	-7	1984	69.7	1988	74.8	27 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births 1980 | 1988	-16	1980	7.7	1988	8.9	35 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles) 1979 | 1987	22	1979	122	1987	95	14 | 51
Percent of children in poverty 1979 | 1985-89	-30	1979	14.6	1985-89	18.9	29 | 51
Percent graduating high school 1982 | 1988	0	1982	74.2	1988	74.0	29 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Montana

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,246
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.7 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	21.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	69.0 %
Total population	805,000
Percent population under 18	27.5 %
Percent population minority	7.5 %
Percent population metropolitan	24.2 %
Per Capita Income	$ 14,078

Indicators	Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-7	1980	5.6	1988	6.0	15 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	30	1980	12.4	1988	8.7	14 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	34	1980	44.5	1988	29.4	10 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	31	1984	123.0	1988	85.4	40 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-25	1980	5.3	1988	6.6	14 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-44	1979	142	1987	205	42 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-61	1979	13.8	1985-89	22.2	38 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	11	1982	78.7	1988	87.3	4 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Nebraska

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,945	Total population	1,602,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.4 %	Percent population under 18	26.4 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	17.2 %	Percent population minority	6.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	68.4 %	Percent population metropolitan	47.6 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,446

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators	−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	5.6	1988	5.5	13 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	11.5	1988	9.0	19 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	34.6	1988	32.6	26 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	63.5	1988	78.0	32 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	5.3	1988	6.5	11 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	105	1987	151	30 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	12.1	1985-89	18.4	27 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	81.9	1988	85.4	6 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Nevada

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$3,623
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.0%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	23.5%
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	65.3%
Total population	1,054,000
Percent population under 18	25.2%
Percent population minority	18.9%
Percent population metropolitan	82.6%
Per Capita Income	$ 19,269

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators			Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank: *National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	-14	1980	6.6	1988	7.5	37 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988	21	1980	10.7	1988	8.4	10 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988	19	1980	50.4	1988	40.7	45 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	3	1984	82.4	1988	80.2	36 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	-11	1980	5.5	1988	6.1	8 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	-47	1979	277	1987	407	50 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	-54	1979	10.0	1985-89	15.4	13 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988	17	1982	64.8	1988	75.8	20 | 51

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New Hampshire

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,457	Total population	1,085,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	84.1 %	Percent population under 18	25.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	17.6 %	Percent population minority	1.8 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	76.8 %	Percent population metropolitan	36.3 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 20,267

National Composite Rank	
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Per Capita Income Rank	
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Percent change over time

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0 BETTER +60	Trend data BASE Year	Trend data BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988		11	1980	5.4	1988	4.8	2 / 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988		16	1980	9.9	1988	8.3	9 / 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988		12	1980	28.9	1988	25.3	4 / 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-40		1984	51.5	1988	72.4	22 / 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988		0	1980	4.7	1988	4.7	2 / 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987		35	1979	144	1987	93	12 / 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89		39	1979	9.4	1985-89	5.8	1 / 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	-4		1982	77.0	1988	74.1	27 / 51

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New Jersey

National Composite Rank

16 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

2 **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$6,564
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.7 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	13.0 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	72.7 %
Total population	7,721,000
Percent population under 18	23.7 %
Percent population minority	23.6 %
Percent population metropolitan	100.0 %
Per Capita Income	$ 23,778

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.2	1988	7.0	31 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	12.5	1988	9.9	27 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	32.2	1988	33.2	28 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	43.9	1988	47.9	2 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	8.4	1988	7.3	24 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	81	1987	175	37 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	14.1	1985-89	13.1	6 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	76.5	1988	77.4	15 **51**

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New Mexico

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,691	Total population	1,507,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	34.9 %	Percent population under 18	29.8 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	29.3 %	Percent population minority	50.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	64.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	48.9 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 13,140

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Per Capita Income Rank: 46 | 51

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	Trend data BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.6	1988	7.2	34 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	11.5	1988	10.0	29 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	49.9	1988	42.3	49 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	76.3	1988	106.8	49 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.3	1988	10.8	47 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	126	1987	142	26 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	22.1	1985-89	27.8	45 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	69.4	1988	71.9	32 | 51

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New York

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 7,151	Total population	17,909,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.8 %	Percent population under 18	24.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	16.5 %	Percent population minority	28.9 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	91.6 %	Percent population metropolitan	91.2 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 21,073

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988 -5	1980	7.4	1988	7.8	40 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988 14	1980	12.5	1988	10.8	37 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988 12	1980	34.0	1988	29.9	13 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 -25	1984	47.3	1988	59.0	7 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 6	1980	7.7	1988	7.2	20 51
Juvenile incarceration rate* (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 -178	1979	47	1987	119	19 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 -19	1979	19.0	1985-89	22.6	41 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 -2	1982	63.4	1988	62.3	46 51

*Part of the 178% increase in the numbers of juveniles in public detention and public training schools between 1979 and 1987 is due to a transfer of 63 formerly private facilities in New York State to the public sector during this time period.

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North Carolina

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,368	Total population	6,489,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.7 %	Percent population under 18	25.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	22.8 %	Percent population minority	24.9 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	59.2 %	Percent population metropolitan	55.4 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,198

National Composite Rank: 41 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 35 51

Indicators	Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.9	1988	8.0	43 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	14.5	1988	12.5	49 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	39.4	1988	39.0	42 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	60.7	1988	70.9	19 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	9.3	1988	10.1	43 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	116	1987	139	24 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	18.3	1985-89	18.3	26 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	67.1	1988	66.7	41 51

North Dakota

National Composite Rank

9 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

45 **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,519
Percent births with early prenatal care	81.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	12.1 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	72.0 %
Total population	667,000
Percent population under 18	27.4 %
Percent population minority	5.0 %
Percent population metropolitan	38.4 %
Per Capita Income	$ 13,563

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988 — 2	1980	4.9	1988	4.8	2 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988 — 13	1980	12.1	1988	10.5	33 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988 — -14	1980	26.6	1988	30.3	15 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988 — -61	1984	46.3	1988	74.7	26 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988 — -17	1980	4.2	1988	5.0	3 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987 — 14	1979	103	1987	89	9 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89 — -9	1979	14.3	1985-89	15.7	17 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988 — 5	1982	83.9	1988	88.3	2 **51**

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,998	Total population	10,855,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	81.6 %	Percent population under 18	26.0 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	14.9 %	Percent population minority	12.4 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	67.3 %	Percent population metropolitan	78.9 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 16,373

Ohio

National Composite Rank: 23 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank: 24 **51**

Indicators		Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank: *National rank is based on most recent available data*
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-1	1980	6.8	1988	6.9	28 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	24	1980	12.8	1988	9.7	25 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	22	1980	39.6	1988	30.8	16 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-4	1984	52.0	1988	54.3	5 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-28	1980	7.5	1988	9.6	39 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-43	1979	140	1987	228	44 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-45	1979	13.2	1985-89	19.1	30 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	3	1982	77.5	1988	79.6	10 **51**

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Oklahoma

National Composite Rank

27 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

38 **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,093
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	27.2 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	66.2 %
Total population	3,242,000
Percent population under 18	27.2 %
Percent population minority	16.0 %
Percent population metropolitan	58.8 %
Per Capita Income	$ 14,154

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.8	1988	6.5	22 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	12.7	1988	9.0	19 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	42.6	1988	35.2	34 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	74.7	1988	73.7	24 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.4	1988	8.5	32 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	105	1987	101	15 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	15.7	1985-89	21.7	36 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	70.8	1988	71.7	33 **51**

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,789	Total population	2,767,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.9 %	Percent population under 18	24.8 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	19.5 %	Percent population minority	7.8 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	78.8 %	Percent population metropolitan	67.7 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,919

Oregon

National Composite Rank: 25 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 29 | 51

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators		–60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-6	1980	4.9	1988	5.2	9 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	30	1980	12.2	1988	8.6	12 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	9	1980	39.3	1988	35.6	35 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-22	1984	77.1	1988	94.4	45 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-24	1980	5.8	1988	7.3	24 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	30	1979	215	1987	150	28 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-31	1979	12.0	1985-89	15.7	17 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1	1982	72.4	1988	73.0	31 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Pennsylvania

National Composite Rank

13 | **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

21 | **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$4,989
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.9 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	13.1 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	73.6 %
Total population	12,001,000
Percent population under 18	23.7 %
Percent population minority	11.6 %
Percent population metropolitan	84.8 %
Per Capita Income	$ 17,269

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-6		1980	6.5	1988	6.9	28 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988		25	1980	13.2	1988	9.9	27 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988		10	1980	34.2	1988	30.9	18 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-14		1984	47.4	1988	54.1	4 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-18		1980	7.1	1988	8.4	30 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-13		1979	62	1987	70	5 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-13		1979	13.9	1985-89	15.7	17 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988		3	1982	76.0	1988	78.4	14 **51**

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,329	Total population	993,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	84.0 %	Percent population under 18	23.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	12.4 %	Percent population minority	7.0 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	81.1 %	Percent population metropolitan	92.6 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,950

Rhode Island

National Composite Rank

7 51

Per Capita Income Rank

15 51

Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators			Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	5	1980	6.3	1988	6.0	15 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988	25	1980	11.0	1988	8.2	8 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988	36	1980	32.7	1988	21.0	1 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	-15	1984	33.0	1988	37.9	1 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	-24	1980	6.3	1988	7.8	28 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	-48	1979	53	1987	89	9 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	9	1979	13.6	1985-89	12.3	3 51
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988	-5	1982	73.6	1988	69.8	36 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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South Carolina

National Composite Rank

48 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

43 **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,408
Percent births with early prenatal care	64.7 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	20.2 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	54.8 %
Total population	3,470,000
Percent population under 18	27.3 %
Percent population minority	31.9 %
Percent population metropolitan	60.5 %
Per Capita Income	$ 13,634

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	-5		1980	8.6	1988	9.0	50 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988		21	1980	15.6	1988	12.3	47 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988		10	1980	45.4	1988	41.0	46 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-36		1984	64.7	1988	87.8	42 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-4		1980	11.2	1988	11.6	48 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-5		1979	128	1987	135	23 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-6		1979	21.0	1985-89	22.2	38 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988		1	1982	63.8	1988	64.6	45 **51**

States in National Composite Rank Order

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,249	Total population	713,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.6 %	Percent population under 18	27.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	20.3 %	Percent population minority	8.7 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	68.0 %	Per Capita Income	$ 13,685

South Dakota

National Composite Rank: 24 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 42 | 51

Indicators		Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	8	1980	5.1	1988	4.7	1 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	7	1980	10.9	1988	10.1	30 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	35	1980	47.9	1988	31.0	20 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-15	1984	83.9	1988	96.5	46 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-26	1980	5.7	1988	7.2	20 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-96	1979	99	1987	194	40 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	0	1979	20.0	1985-89	20.1	32 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	-4	1982	82.7	1988	79.6	10 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Tennessee

National Composite Rank

43 | **51**

Per Capita Income Rank

36 | **51**

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,068
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.5 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	21.1 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	53.9 %

Total population	4,895,000
Percent population under 18	25.6 %
Percent population minority	17.2 %
Percent population metropolitan	67.1 %
Per Capita Income	$ 14,694

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators		–60 WORSE	0 BETTER +60	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988		1	1980	8.0	1988	7.9	42 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988		20	1980	13.5	1988	10.8	37 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988		17	1980	44.0	1988	36.3	38 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-22		1984	65.7	1988	80.1	35 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-16		1980	8.7	1988	10.0	41 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-11		1979	138	1987	153	31 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-25		1979	20.6	1985-89	25.7	44 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988		2	1982	67.8	1988	69.3	37 **51**

States in National Composite Rank Order

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 3,608	Total population	16,841,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	66.9 %	Percent population under 18	29.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	30.8 %	Percent population minority	36.5 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	52.3 %	Percent population metropolitan	81.3 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 15,702

Texas

National Composite Rank: 35 **51**

Per Capita Income Rank: 32 **51**

Indicators	Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.9	1988	6.8	26 **51**
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	12.2	1988	9.0	19 **51**
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	45.6	1988	34.5	33 **51**
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	75.0	1988	77.6	31 **51**
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.1	1988	7.4	26 **51**
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	81	1987	109	18 **51**
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	18.7	1985-89	24.5	43 **51**
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	63.6	1988	65.3	44 **51**

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Utah

National Composite Rank

2 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

47 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 2,454
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	13.0 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	69.5 %
Total population	1,690,000
Percent population under 18	37.2 %
Percent population minority	8.2 %
Percent population metropolitan	77.4 %
Per Capita Income	$ 13,079

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators			Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	-10	1980	5.2	1988	5.7	14 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988	23	1980	10.4	1988	8.0	6 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988	29	1980	43.1	1988	30.8	16 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	-4	1984	62.4	1988	65.2	12 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	-57	1980	2.8	1988	4.4	1 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	20	1979	96	1987	77	6 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	-15	1979	10.7	1985-89	12.3	3 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988	6	1982	75.0	1988	79.4	12 | 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,207	Total population	557,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	80.6 %	Percent population under 18	25.3 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	15.0 %	Percent population minority	1.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	88.7 %	Percent population metropolitan	23.2 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 16,371

Vermont

National Composite Rank

1 51

Per Capita Income Rank

25 51

Percent change over time

Trend data

National rank

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	5.9	1988	5.0	5 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	10.7	1988	6.8	1 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	51.5	1988	26.6	6 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	50.1	1988	70.5	18 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	5.7	1988	5.7	6 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	NA	1987	32	2 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	13.9	1985-89	13.1	6 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	79.6	1988	78.7	13 51

States in National Composite Rank Order

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Virginia

National Composite Rank

22 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

11 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,149
Percent births with early prenatal care	80.7 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	16.8 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	66.7 %
Total population	6,015,000
Percent population under 18	24.4 %
Percent population minority	22.7 %
Percent population metropolitan	72.2 %
Per Capita Income	$ 18,927

Percent change over time | **Trend data** | **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.5	1988	7.0	31 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	13.6	1988	10.4	32 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	34.1	1988	29.8	11 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	54.2	1988	60.6	8 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	7.9	1988	7.2	20 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	139	1987	157	34 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	14.9	1985-89	15.6	15 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	73.8	1988	71.6	35 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,164	Total population	4,648,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.1 %	Percent population under 18	25.6 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	15.9 %	Percent population minority	11.4 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	80.5 %	Percent population metropolitan	81.6 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 17,647

Washington

National Composite Rank: 20 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank: 17 | 51

Percent change over time

Indicators			–60 WORSE	0 BETTER +60
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	1988	-4	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	1988		24
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	1988		16
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	1988	-21	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	1988	-30	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	1987	-29	
Percent of children in poverty	1979	1985-89	-39	
Percent graduating high school	1982	1988		1

Trend data

Indicators	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980	5.1	1988	5.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980	11.8	1988	9.0
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980	37.3	1988	31.5
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984	63.8	1988	76.9
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980	5.4	1988	7.0
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979	154	1987	199
Percent of children in poverty	1979	11.5	1985-89	16.0
Percent graduating high school	1982	76.1	1988	77.1

National rank

National rank is based on most recent available data

Indicators	
Percent low birth weight babies	10 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	23 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	29 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	18 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	41 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	20 | 51
Percent graduating high school	18 | 51

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West Virginia

National Composite Rank

26 | 51

Per Capita Income Rank

50 | 51

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$3,858
Percent births with early prenatal care	71.2%
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	19.4%
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	60.2%
Total population	1,876,000
Percent population under 18	25.4%
Percent population minority	4.2%
Percent population metropolitan	36.5%
Per Capita Income	$12,345

Percent change over time — Trend data — National rank

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	6.7	1988	6.4	21 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	11.8	1988	9.0	19 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	39.5	1988	36.0	36 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	64.0	1988	76.0	28 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	6.3	1988	8.6	33 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	60	1987	59	3 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	18.5	1985-89	28.0	46 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	66.3	1988	77.3	16 | 51

Wisconsin

State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 4,747	Total population	4,855,000
Percent births with early prenatal care	83.1 %	Percent population under 18	26.2 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	10.4 %	Percent population minority	7.2 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	80.5 %	Percent population metropolitan	66.5 %
		Per Capita Income	$ 16,449

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Per Capita Income Rank	
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Indicators		Percent change over time: −60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60	Trend data: BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank (most recent available data)
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	0	1980	5.4	1988	5.4	11 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	18	1980	10.3	1988	8.4	10 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	8	1980	33.8	1988	31.0	20 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	-16	1984	56.0	1988	64.7	10 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	-20	1980	6.2	1988	7.5	27 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	-25	1979	96	1987	120	20 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	-25	1979	10.4	1985-89	13.0	5 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	2	1982	83.1	1988	84.9	7 | 51

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Wyoming

National Composite Rank

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Per Capita Income Rank

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State Facts

Education expenditures per pupil	$ 5,051
Percent births with early prenatal care	78.4 %
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	16.6 %
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	65.3 %
Total population	479,000
Percent population under 18	29.4 %
Percent population minority	8.4 %
Percent population metropolitan	29.2 %
Per Capita Income	$ 14,508

Percent change over time — **Trend data** — **National rank**

Indicators	Percent change over time (−60 WORSE 0 BETTER +60)	BASE Year	BASE Data	MOST RECENT Year	MOST RECENT Data	National rank is based on most recent available data
Percent low birth weight babies	1980 | 1988	1980	7.3	1988	7.0	31 | 51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1980 | 1988	1980	9.8	1988	8.9	17 | 51
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1980 | 1988	1980	47.7	1988	30.1	14 | 51
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1984 | 1988	1984	85.2	1988	117.0	50 | 51
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1980 | 1988	1980	3.7	1988	6.2	9 | 51
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1979 | 1987	1979	258	1987	247	47 | 51
Percent of children in poverty	1979 | 1985-89	1979	7.7	1985-89	15.4	13 | 51
Percent graduating high school	1982 | 1988	1982	72.4	1988	88.3	2 | 51

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National Goals and Performance for Children

National Education Goals for the Year 2000
Developed by the White House and Governors

1. By the year 2000, all children in America will start school ready to learn.

2. By the year 2000, the high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.

3. By the year 2000, American students will leave grades four, eight, and twelve having demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, history and geography, and every school in America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our modern economy.

4. By the year 2000, American students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement.

5. By the year 2000, every adult American will be literate and possess the knowledge and skills to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

6. By the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

Kids and the future. The earlier sections have presented a wealth of detail about child well-being, both in terms of the latest available data and of the trends over the last decade. But the real point of KIDS COUNT is the future. Where should we be going—nationally and on a state-by-state basis? If a state has the lowest infant mortality rate in the nation, is that good enough?

In this section, we compare the KIDS COUNT national data with the recommendations of two ongoing national goal-setting efforts: the national education performance goals for the year 2000 approved in 1990 by President Bush and the nation's governors; and the health goals from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, *Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives*. We also indicate whether the nation is likely to achieve each goal given the current rate of progress.

For three of the four KIDS COUNT indicators for which there is a national goal for the year 2000, the nation will not meet that goal, if current trends continue. The nation is expected to reach the goal for young child deaths.

There are no national goals at present for four of the eight KIDS COUNT indicators. The absence of a national goal, however, in no way implies that equally strenuous efforts should not be undertaken in those areas to improve children's lives. We hope that over the next few years the country will adopt ambitious goals in these areas as well.

At the least, the existing goals give us something to aim for, as well as guideposts for assessing current performance and progress. At the best, they represent a common vision and commitment to improve children's lives.

	National goals	National data		Year 2000 performance
		MOST RECENT		
Indicators	By the year 2000	Year	Data	Will the goal be reached ?
Percent low birth weight babies	Reduce low birth weight to an incidence of no more than 5% of live births. Reduce low birth weight to an incidence of no more than 9% of black live births.	1988	6.9% 13.0%	No No
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births. Reduce the black infant mortality rate to no more than 11 per 1,000 live births.	1988	10.0 per 1,000 live births 17.6 per 1,000 live births	No No
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	Reduce the death rate for children by 15% to no more than 28 per 100,000 children ages 1 - 14	1988	33.2 per 100,000 children ages 1 - 14	Yes
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	None*	1988	69.7 per 100,000 teens ages 15 - 19	?
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	None	1988	8.2%	?
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	None	1987	166 per 100,000 juveniles	?
Percent of children in poverty	None	1985-89	20.1%	?
Percent graduating high school	Increase the high school graduation rate to at least 90%	1988	71.2%	No

*The national goal is to reduce the death rate for adolescents and young people by 15 percent to no more than 85 per 100,000 people ages 15 - 24. The KIDS COUNT indicator measures the teen violent death rate for teens ages 15 - 19. Therefore, the national goal could not be used in this context.

Two-Year KIDS COUNT Profile

The 1991 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* is the second annual profile of child well-being. This chart compares the two years of KIDS COUNT data. Where indicators were changed between the 1990 and 1991 data books, the 1991 indicators were used for both years in this two-year profile and the National Composite Rank for 1990 recalculated based on the more recent set of indicators. In each subsequent annual data book, KIDS COUNT will provide this cumulative portrait.

		AL			AK			AZ			AR			CA			CO			CT		
Indicators		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	45	8.0	0%	1	4.8	-4%	19	6.4	3%	39	7.7	-6%	17	6.0	0%	43	7.9	1%	23	6.7	0%
	1988	43	8.0		5	5.0		20	6.2		46	8.2		15	6.0		40	7.8		24	6.7	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	47	12.2	1%	34	10.4	-12%	20	9.5	-2%	33	10.3	-4%	14	9.0	4%	26	9.8	2%	11	8.8	-1%
	1988	46	12.1		44	11.6		25	9.7		35	10.7		12	8.6		24	9.6		17	8.9	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	37	36.5	0%	51	52.8	14%	46	40.7	-5%	43	39.6	2%	19	32.2	2%	17	31.5	19%	3	24.2	-13%
	1988	38	36.3		51	45.6		50	42.7		42	39.0		23	31.5		5	25.6		7	27.2	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	46	89.7	14%	43	86.2	-14%	42	85.4	-5%	48	90.8	4%	27	72.3	-2%	16	64.1	-6%	5	45.5	-43%
	1988	30	77.5		48	98.3		44	89.4		41	87.4		25	73.9		15	67.8		11	64.9	
Percent teen out of-wedlock births	1987	47	10.5	-1%	9	5.7	-3%	37	9.0	-4%	45	10.2	-4%	19	6.8	-5%	17	6.6	-4%	7	5.5	-23%
	1988	44	10.6		7	5.8		38	9.4		44	10.6		20	7.2		17	6.8		15	6.7	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	14	104	-22%	47	276	12%	45	242	-10%	11	90	9%	48	306	-20%	24	125	-11%	7	74	-23%
	1987	21	127		46	244		48	265		8	82		49	366		24	139		11	91	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	49	31.3	1%	4	13.2	-4%	31	20.7	3%	47	30.3	3%	35	21.2	0%	21	16.3	-8%	2	10.0	17%
	1985-89	49	30.9		9	13.7		33	20.2		48	29.2		35	21.3		23	17.6		2	8.3	
Percent graduating high school	1987	34	70.2	7%	41	66.7	2%	45	64.4	-5%	18	77.5	0%	42	66.1	0%	26	73.7	1%	11	80.5	5%
	1988	23	74.9		43	65.5		48	61.1		17	77.2		42	65.9		24	74.7		7	84.9	
National composite	1990	46			35			42			41			32			19			2		
	1991	42			38			44			40			30			17			6		

States in 1990 National Composite Rank Order

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Indicators		DE			DC			FL			GA			HI			ID			USA	
		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	23	6.7	-10%	51	13.5	-6%	39	7.7	0%	47	8.2	-2%	31	7.0	1%	14	5.6	9%	6.9	0%
	1988	36	7.4		51	14.3		39	7.7		47	8.4		28	6.9		8	5.1		6.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	43	11.7	-1%	51	19.3	-20%	38	10.6	0%	48	12.7	1%	13	8.9	19%	34	10.4	15%	10.1	1%
	1988	45	11.8		51	23.2		34	10.6		50	12.6		2	7.2		16	8.8		10.0	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	22	32.7	9%	39	37.7	-9%	47	40.9	-3%	44	39.8	3%	7	27.4	18%	40	38.1	-4%	33.3	0%
	1988	11	29.8		47	41.2		48	42.1		41	38.5		2	22.4		44	39.7		33.2	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	1	41.6	-73%	22	68.7	-142%	28	72.8	-22%	32	76.1	-11%	6	49.4	15%	50	92.3	-6%	66.5	-5%
	1988	21	72.1		51	165.9		43	88.8		39	84.4		6	57.0		47	98.1		69.7	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	43	9.7	1%	51	15.6	-7%	36	8.8	-4%	45	10.2	-4%	13	6.4	-3%	4	5.0	-7%	7.9	-4%
	1988	39	9.6		51	16.7		37	9.2		44	10.6		11	6.5		4	5.3		8.2	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	46	257	10%	50	472	-54%	28	132	-10%	31	154	-24%	26	127	-2%	9	80	-1%	146	-14%
	1987	45	231		51	725		27	145		39	191		22	129		7	81		166	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	15	15.5	2%	48	30.4	6%	33	20.9	5%	41	23.6	-1%	18	16.2	-3%	30	20.4	8%	20.5	2%
	1985-89	12	15.3		47	28.5		31	20.0		42	23.8		21	16.7		28	18.7		20.1	
Percent graduating high school	1987	35	70.1	2%	51	55.5	5%	50	58.6	-1%	47	62.5	-2%	33	70.8	-2%	14	78.8	-4%	71.1	0%
	1988	33	71.7		50	58.2		51	58.0		49	61.0		38	69.1		22	75.4		71.2	
National composite	1990	34			51			44			48			13			24				
	1991	36			51			45			50			11			18				

Two-Year KIDS COUNT Profile

Indicators		IL			IN			IA			KS			KY			LA			ME		
		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	37	7.4	-1%	21	6.5	-2%	5	5.1	-6%	19	6.4	5%	26	6.8	1%	49	8.7	-1%	9	5.4	9%
	1988	37	7.5		23	6.6		11	5.4		19	6.1		24	6.7		49	8.8		4	4.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	42	11.6	3%	30	10.1	-9%	15	9.1	4%	20	9.5	16%	24	9.7	-10%	45	11.8	7%	4	8.3	5%
	1988	42	11.3		39	11.0		14	8.7		6	8.0		35	10.7		39	11.0		4	7.9	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	22	32.7	3%	19	32.2	-6%	6	26.9	-7%	26	32.9	-2%	31	33.9	-1%	42	38.8	7%	8	27.5	-13%
	1988	25	31.8		31	34.2		8	28.8		30	33.6		32	34.3		37	36.2		22	31.2	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	10	57.1	-20%	14	62.8	-13%	17	64.3	-4%	29	73.1	-7%	26	72.1	-11%	36	79.1	-5%	7	49.7	-32%
	1988	17	68.4		20	71.0		14	66.8		33	78.3		34	79.9		38	83.4		13	65.5	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	40	9.6	-4%	35	8.6	-3%	11	5.9	-8%	13	6.4	-3%	30	7.8	-9%	49	11.5	-3%	21	7.0	0%
	1988	41	10.0		34	8.8		10	6.4		15	6.7		30	8.4		49	11.9		18	7.0	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	25	126	-31%	30	147	-6%	12	97	-8%	40	205	-9%	5	62	-11%	39	190	7%	36	168	8%
	1987	36	165		33	156		16	105		43	223		4	69		38	177		32	155	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	39	22.4	3%	18	16.2	-6%	26	19.1	7%	6	13.8	-3%	40	23.0	4%	50	31.6	-3%	18	16.2	4%
	1985-89	36	21.7		22	17.2		24	17.8		10	14.2		38	22.2		50	32.4		15	15.6	
Percent graduating high school	1987	22	75.7	0%	26	73.7	4%	5	86.4	-1%	9	82.1	-2%	39	67.4	2%	49	60.1	2%	13	79.3	-6%
	1988	21	75.6		19	76.3		5	85.8		9	80.2		39	69.0		47	61.4		25	74.4	
National composite	1990	37			21			6			16			32			50			10		
	1991	39			30			8			15			34			49			12		

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		MD			MA			MI			MN			MS			MO			USA	
Indicators		**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Data**	**Change**
Percent low birth	1987	42	7.8	-4%	15	5.7	-5%	36	7.2	-1%	4	5.0	0%	50	9.0	3%	31	7.0	3%	6.9	0%
weight babies	1988	45	8.1		15	6.0		35	7.3		5	5.0		48	8.7		26	6.8		6.9	
Infant mortality rate	1987	41	11.5	2%	1	7.2	-10%	39	10.7	-4%	9	8.7	10%	50	13.7	10%	31	10.2	1%	10.1	1%
(per 1,000 live births)	1988	42	11.3		4	7.9		41	11.1		3	7.8		47	12.3		30	10.1		10.0	
Child death rate	1987	29	33.4	7%	2	24.0	1%	35	35.2	6%	4	24.9	-17%	48	41.7	9%	36	35.9	7%	33.3	0%
Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1988	18	30.9		3	23.7		27	33.1		9	29.2		40	37.8		29	33.4		33.2	
Teen violent death rate	1987	19	66.0	-3%	4	44.8	-12%	35	78.9	7%	13	60.7	-1%	34	77.3	-8%	38	79.7	6%	66.5	-5%
Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1988	16	68.2		3	50.0		23	73.3		9	61.4		37	83.3		27	74.8		69.7	
Percent teen	1987	39	9.1	0%	13	6.4	-1%	29	7.6	-3%	7	5.5	0%	50	14.1	-5%	33	8.4	-6%	7.9	-4%
out-of-wedlock births	1988	36	9.1		11	6.5		28	7.8		5	5.5		50	14.9		35	8.9		8.2	
Juvenile incarceration rate	1985	41	208	24%	1	14	-93%	22	116	-29%	17	111	3%	17	111	16%	10	85	-12%	146	-14%
(per 100,000 juveniles)	1987	35	159		1	27		28	150		17	108		12	93		14	95		166	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	5	13.5	-1%	8	14.4	0%	36	21.4	5%	22	16.6	-9%	51	34.7	1%	28	19.2	2%	20.5	2%
	1985-89	8	13.6		11	14.4		34	20.3		25	18.2		51	34.3		29	18.9		20.1	
Percent graduating high school	1987	23	74.5	-1%	20	76.5	-3%	48	62.4	18%	1	90.6	0%	44	64.8	3%	24	74.4	-1%	71.1	0%
	1988	27	74.1		25	74.4		30	73.6		1	90.9		40	66.9		29	74.0		71.2	
National composite*	1990	38			1			40			3			49			36				
	1991	33			3			37			4			47			28				

Two-Year KIDS COUNT Profile

Indicators		MT Rank	MT Data	MT Change	NE Rank	NE Data	NE Change	NV Rank	NV Data	NV Change	NH Rank	NH Data	NH Change	NJ Rank	NJ Data	NJ Change	NM Rank	NM Data	NM Change	NY Rank	NY Data	NY Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	12	5.5	-9%	12	5.5	0%	27	6.9	-9%	2	4.9	2%	31	7.0	0%	34	7.1	-1%	38	7.6	-3%
	1988	15	6.0		13	5.5		37	7.5		2	4.8		31	7.0		34	7.2		40	7.8	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	29	10.0	13%	7	8.6	-5%	22	9.6	12%	2	7.8	-6%	19	9.4	-5%	3	8.1	-23%	39	10.7	-1%
	1988	14	8.7		19	9.0		10	8.4		9	8.3		27	9.9		29	10.0		37	10.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	30	33.5	12%	33	35.0	7%	16	31.4	-30%	1	22.0	-15%	24	32.8	-1%	50	43.1	2%	10	29.3	-2%
	1988	10	29.4		26	32.6		45	40.7		4	25.3		28	33.2		49	42.3		13	29.9	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	51	100.7	15%	41	81.4	4%	39	80.7	1%	31	74.8	3%	3	44.0	-9%	49	91.4	-17%	9	53.4	-10%
	1988	40	85.4		32	78.0		36	80.2		22	72.4		2	47.9		49	106.8		7	59.0	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	16	6.5	-1%	12	6.1	-7%	5	5.1	-20%	3	4.9	4%	28	7.4	2%	44	9.9	-9%	25	7.3	0%
	1988	14	6.6		11	6.5		8	6.1		2	4.7		24	7.3		47	10.8		20	7.2	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	37	173	-18%	29	145	-4%	49	354	-15%	19	113	18%	15	106	65%	34	161	12%	7	74	-61%
	1987	42	205		30	151		50	407		12	93		37	175		26	142		19	119	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	34	21.0	-5%	25	18.2	-1%	10	15.1	-2%	1	5.9	2%	7	13.9	6%	45	27.7	0%	41	23.6	4%
	1985-89	38	22.2		27	18.4		13	15.4		1	5.8		6	13.1		45	27.8		41	22.6	
Percent graduating high school	1987	6	86.2	1%	4	86.7	-1%	31	72.1	5%	29	72.7	2%	19	77.2	0%	32	71.7	0%	46	62.9	-1%
	1988	4	87.3		6	85.4		20	75.8		27	74.1		15	77.4		32	71.9		46	62.3	
National composite	1990	29			17			25			5			12			43			29		
	1991	19			14			28			5			16			46			32		

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		NC			ND			OH			OK			OR			PA			USA	
Indicators		**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Data**	**Change**
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	43	7.9	-1%	2	4.9	2%	22	6.6	-5%	23	6.7	3%	9	5.4	4%	27	6.9	0%	6.9	0%
	1988	43	8.0		2	4.8		28	6.9		22	6.5		9	5.2		28	6.9		6.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	46	11.9	-5%	9	8.7	-21%	18	9.3	-4%	22	9.6	6%	34	10.4	17%	34	10.4	5%	10.1	1%
	1988	49	12.5		33	10.5		25	9.7		19	9.0		12	8.6		27	9.9		10.0	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	38	37.5	-4%	45	40.6	25%	26	32.9	6%	21	32.6	-8%	24	32.8	-8%	14	30.7	-1%	33.3	0%
	1988	42	39.0		15	30.3		16	30.8		34	35.2		35	35.6		18	31.9		33.2	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	21	67.9	-4%	15	63.7	-17%	12	57.6	6%	25	71.2	-3%	44	86.9	-9%	8	51.2	-6%	66.5	-5%
	1988	19	70.9		26	74.7		5	54.3		24	73.7		45	94.4		4	54.1		69.7	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	40	9.6	-6%	2	4.6	-8%	37	9.0	6%	32	8.1	-4%	22	7.1	-3%	31	8.0	-5%	7.9	-4%
	1988	43	10.1		3	5.0		39	9.6		32	8.5		24	7.3		30	8.4		8.2	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	27	130	-7%	23	118	25%	42	215	6%	3	58	-74%	38	179	16%	6	65	-8%	146	-14%
	1987	24	139		9	89		44	228		15	101		28	150		5	70		166	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	26	19.1	4%	17	16.1	3%	29	20.2	5%	37	21.5	-1%	16	15.9	1%	24	17.2	9%	20.5	2%
	1985-89	26	18.3		17	15.7		30	19.1		36	21.7		17	15.7		17	15.7		20.1	
Percent graduating high school	1987	37	67.8	-2%	3	88.4	0%	8	82.8	-4%	30	72.6	-1%	28	72.8	0%	15	78.7	0%	71.1	0%
	1988	41	66.7		2	88.3		10	79.6		33	71.7		31	73.0		14	78.4		71.2	
National composite	1990	39			10			23			21			29			15				
	1991	41			9			23			27			25			13				

Two-Year KIDS COUNT Profile

Indicators		RI			SC			SD			TN			TX			UT			VT		
		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	17	6.0	0%	48	8.6	-5%	6	5.2	10%	46	8.1	2%	27	6.9	1%	15	5.7	0%	7	5.3	6%
	1988	15	6.0		50	9.0		1	4.7		42	7.9		26	6.8		14	5.7		5	5.0	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	5	8.4	2%	48	12.7	3%	28	9.9	-2%	43	11.7	8%	15	9.1	1%	11	8.8	9%	6	8.5	20%
	1988	8	8.2		47	12.3		30	10.1		37	10.8		19	9.0		6	8.0		1	6.8	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	11	29.6	29%	41	38.3	-7%	49	43.0	28%	18	32.0	14%	26	32.9	-5%	32	34.0	9%	9	28.1	5%
	1988	1	21.0		46	41.0		20	31.0		38	36.3		33	34.5		16	30.8		6	26.6	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	2	42.4	11%	47	90.0	2%	30	74.3	-30%	45	87.0	8%	23	69.5	-12%	33	76.8	15%	40	81.3	13%
	1988	1	37.9		42	87.8		46	96.5		35	80.1		31	77.6		12	65.2		18	70.5	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	25	7.3	-7%	48	11.0	-5%	20	6.9	-4%	40	9.6	-5%	22	7.1	-4%	1	4.3	-4%	6	5.3	-8%
	1988	28	7.8		48	11.6		20	7.2		41	10.0		26	7.4		1	4.4		6	5.7	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	21	115	23%	20	114	-18%	33	157	24%	35	166	8%	13	100	9%	4	61	-26%	NA	NA	NA
	1987	9	89		23	135		40	194		31	153		18	109		6	77		2	32	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	11	15.2	19%	38	22.3	0%	32	20.8	3%	44	25.4	-1%	43	24.0	-2%	3	12.7	3%	8	14.4	9%
	1985-89	3	12.3		38	22.2		32	20.1		44	25.7		43	24.5		3	12.3		6	13.1	
Percent graduating high school	1987	36	69.4	1%	40	66.9	-3%	12	79.7	0%	37	67.8	2%	43	65.1	0%	10	80.6	-1%	16	78.0	1%
	1988	36	69.8		45	64.6		10	79.6		37	69.3		44	65.3		12	79.4		13	78.7	
National composite	1990	11			47			26			45			27			9			8		
	1991	7			48			24			43			35			2			1		

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		VA			WA			WV			WI			WY			USA	
Indicators		**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Data**	**Change**
Percent low birth weight babies	1987	27	6.9	-1%	7	5.3	0%	34	7.1	10%	9	5.4	0%	39	7.7	9%	6.9	0%
	1988	31	7.0		10	5.3		21	6.4		11	5.4		31	7.0		6.9	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1987	31	10.2	2%	24	9.7	7%	26	9.8	8%	7	8.6	2%	17	9.2	3%	10.1	1%
	1988	32	10.4		19	9.0		19	9.0		10	8.4		17	8.9		10.0	
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1987	15	31.2	5%	34	35.1	10%	12	30.1	-19%	13	30.3	-2%	5	26.2	-15%	33.3	0%
	1988	11	29.8		23	31.5		36	36.0		20	31.0		14	30.1		33.2	
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1987	20	66.3	9%	24	69.9	-10%	37	79.3	4%	11	57.3	-13%	18	64.6	-81%	66.5	-5%
	1988	8	60.6		29	76.9		28	76.0		10	64.7		50	117.0		69.7	
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1987	24	7.2	0%	18	6.7	-6%	34	8.5	-1%	25	7.3	-3%	10	5.8	-7%	7.9	-4%
	1988	20	7.2		18	7.0		33	8.6		27	7.5		9	6.2		8.2	
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1985	32	156	-1%	44	238	16%	2	29	-103%	16	109	-10%	43	231	-7%	146	-14%
	1987	34	157		41	199		3	59		20	120		47	247		166	
Percent of children in poverty	1984-88	11	15.2	-3%	23	16.7	4%	46	29.1	4%	11	15.2	15%	14	15.3	0%	20.5	2%
	1985-89	15	15.6		20	16.0		46	28.0		5	13.0		13	15.4		20.1	
Percent graduating high school	1987	25	74.0	-3%	17	77.8	-1%	21	76.2	1%	7	85.4	-1%	2	89.3	-1%	71.1	0%
	1988	35	71.6		18	77.1		16	77.3		7	84.9		2	88.3		71.2	
National composite	1990	18			20			27			7			14				
	1991	22			20			26			10			21				

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Indicators		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
		State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1988	SD	4.7	ND NH	4.8			ME	4.9	VT AK MN	5.0					ID	5.1	OR	5.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1988	VT	6.8	HI	7.2	MN	7.8	ME MA	7.9			KS UT	8.0			RI	8.2	NH	8.3
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1988	RI	21.0	HI	22.4	MA	23.7	NH	25.3	CO	25.6	VT	26.6	CT	27.2	IA	28.8	MN	29.2
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1988	Ri	37.9	NJ	47.9	MA	50.0	PA	54.1	OH	54.3	HI	57.0	NY	59.0	VA	60.6	MN	61.4
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1988	UT	4.4	NH	4.7	ND	5.0	ID	5.3	MN	5.5	VT	5.7	AK	5.8	NV	6.1	WY	6.2
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1987	MA	27	VT	32	WV	59	KY	69	PA	70	UT	77	ID	81	AR	92	ND RI	89
Percent of children in poverty	1985-89	NH	5.8	CT	8.3	UT RI	12.3			WI	13.0	NJ VT	13.1			MD	13.6	AK	13.7
Percent graduating high school	1988	MN	90.9	WY ND	88.3			MT	87.3	IA	85.8	NE	85.4	CT WI	84.9			KS	80.2
National Composite	1991	VT		UT		MA		MN		NH		CT		RI		IA		ND	

This chart lists the states in rank order by each of the eight KIDS COUNT indicators based on most recent data available. This chart allows the reader to compare a state's performance with other states on each individual measure.

10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21	
State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data
WA	5.3	IA WI	5.4			NE	5.5	UT	5.7	MT CA MA RI	6.0							KS	6.1	AZ	6.2	WV	6.4
NV WI	8.4			OR CA	8.6			IA MT	8.7			ID	8.8	CT WY	8.9			OK WV NE WA TX	9.0				
MT	29.4	DE VA	29.8			NY	29.9	WY	30.1	ND	30.3	OH UT	30.8			PA MD	30.9			WI SD	31.0		
WI	64.7	CT	64.9	UT	65.2	ME	65.5	IA	66.8	CO	67.8	MD	68.2	IL	68.4	VT	70.5	NC	70.9	IN	71.0	DE	72.1
IA	6.4	MA NE HI	6.5					MT	6.6	KS CT	6.7			CO	6.8	ME WA	7.0			SD CA VA NY	7.2		
		CT	91	NH MS	93			MO	95	OK	101	IA	105	MN	108	TX	109	NY	119	WI	120	AL	127
KS	14.2	MA	14.4	DE	15.3	WY NV	15.4			ME VA	15.6			PA ND OR	15.7					WA	16.0	HI	16.7
OH SD	79.6			UT	79.4	VT	78.7	PA	78.4	NJ	77.4	WV	77.3	AR	77.2	WA	77.1	IN	76.3	NV	75.8	IL	75.6
WI		HI		ME		PA		NE		KS		NJ		CO		ID		MT		WA		WY	

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Indicators		22		23		24		25		26		27		28		29		30	
		State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1988	OK	6.5	IN	6.6	CT KY	6.7			TX MO	6.8			OH HI PA	6.9				
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1988					CO	9.6	OH AZ	9.7			PA NJ	9.9			NM	10.0	MO SD	10.1
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1988	ME	31.2	CA WA	31.5			IL	31.8	NE	32.6	MI	33.1	NJ	33.2	MO	33.4	KS	33.6
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1988	NH	72.4	MI	73.3	OK	73.7	CA	73.9	ND	74.7	MO	74.8	WV	76.0	WA	76.9	AL	77.5
Percent teen out-of wedlock births	1988					OR NJ	7.3			TX	7.4	WI	7.5	RI MI	7.8			PA KY	8.4
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	1987	HI	129	SC	135	CO NC	139			NM	142	FL	145	OR MI	150			NE	151
Percent of children in poverty	1985-89	IN	17.2	CO	17.6	IA	17.8	MN	18.2	NC	18.3	NE	18.4	ID	18.7	MO	18.9	OH	19.1
Percent graduating high school	1988	ID	75.4	AL	74.9	CO	74.7	ME MA	74.4			MD NH	74.1			MO	74.0	MI	73.6
National Composite	1991	VA		OH		SD		OR		WV		OK		MO NV				CA IN	

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31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39		40		41		42	
State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data
NJ VA WY	7.0					NM	7.2	MI	7.3	DE	7.4	NV IL	7.5			FL	7.7	CO NY	7.8			TN	7.9
		VA	10.4	ND	10.5	FL	10.6	KY AR	10.7			NY TN	10.8			LA IN	11.0			MI	11.1	IL MD	11.3
IN	34.2	KY	34.3	TX	34.5	OK	35.2	OR	35.6	WV	36.0	LA	36.2	TN AL	36.3			MS	37.8	GA	38.5	AR NC	39.0
TX	77.6	NE	78.0	KS	78.3	KY	79.9	TN	80.1	NV	80.2	MS	83.3	LA	83.4	GA	84.4	MT	85.4	AR	87.4	SC	87.8
		OK	8.5	WV	8.6	IN	8.8	MO	8.9	MD	9.1	FL	9.2	AZ	9.4	OH DE	9.6			IL TN	10.0		
TN	153	ME	155	IN	156	VA	157	MD	159	IL	165	NJ	175	LA	177	GA	191	SD	194	WA	199	MT	205
FL	20.0	SD	20.1	AZ	20.2	MI	20.3	CA	21.3	OK IL	21.7			KY MT SC	22.2					NY	22.6	GA	23.8
OR	73.0	NM	71.9	OK DE	71.7			VA	71.6	RI	69.8	TN	69.3	HI	69.1	KY	69.0	MS	66.9	NC	66.7	CA	65.9
		NY		MD		KY		TX		DE		MI		AK		IL		AR		NC		AL	

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		43		44		45		46		47		48		49		50		51	
Indicators		State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data	State	Data
Percent low birth weight babies	1988	AL NC	8.0			MD	8.1	AR	8.2	GA	8.4	MS	8.7	LA	8.8	SC	9.0	DC	14.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	1988			AK	11.6	DE	11.8	AL	12.1	SC MS	12.3			NC	12.5	GA	12.6	DC	23.2
Child death rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	1988			ID	39.7	NV	40.7	SC	41.0	DC	41.2	FL	42.1	NM	42.3	AZ	42.7	AK	45.6
Teen violent death rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	1988	FL	88.8	AZ	89.4	OR	94.4	SD	96.5	ID	98.1	AK	98.3	NM	106.8	WY	117.0	DC	165.9
Percent teen out-of-wedlock births	1988	NC	10.1	GA AR AL	10.6					NM	10.8	SC	11.6	LA	11.9	MS	14.9	DC	16.7
Juvenile incarceration rate (per 100,000 juveniles)	198?	KS	223	OH	228	DE	231	AK	244	WY	247	AZ	265	CA	366	NV	407	DC	725
Percent of children in poverty	1985-89	TX	24.5	TN	25.7	NM	27.8	WV	28.0	DC	28.5	AR	29.2	AL	30.9	LA	32.4	MS	34.3
Percent graduating high school	1988	AK	65.5	TX	65.3	SC	64.6	NY	62.3	LA	61.4	AZ	61.1	GA	61.0	DC	58.2	FL	58.0
National Composite	1991	TN		AZ		FL		NM		MS		SC		LA		GA		DC	

State Facts

This chart compiles data from the beginning and end of the 1980s, showing the direction and magnitude of change over time, and a comparison of each state's performance relative to other states' using four measures of resources that affect children's health and education, and family income. The most recent state data for these measures also appear on the individual state pages.

		AL			AK			AZ			AR			CA			CO		
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	43	$2,553	6%	1	$7,811	2%	33	$3,047	23%	50	$2,278	31%	27	$3,305	16%	17	$3,606	24%
	1988	48	$2,718		1	$7,971		34	$3,744		47	$2,989		31	$3,840		16	$4,462	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	41	71.7	2%	34	75.1	6%	43	70.2	-3%	44	70.1	-3%	30	76.5	-2%	20	78.9	-2%
	1988	42	73.1		20	79.3		47	67.9		46	68.3		35	75.3		27	77.4	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	44	26.5		30	19.5		46	27.4		48	28.6		39	23.0		27	18.7	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	49	49.2	-8%	10	84.0	10%	41	59.8	5%	47	51.3	7%	1	92.1	2%	23	72.7	-6%
	1990	50	45.3		3	92.4		37	62.9		46	54.7		2	94.1		26	68.2	

		CT			DE			DC			FL			GA			USA	
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change		Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	9	$3,945	58%	8	$3,957	27%	3	$4,692	31%	34	$3,023	35%	44	$2,498	37%		$3,373	26%
	1988	4	$6,230		11	$5,017		5	$6,132		25	$4,092		39	$3,434			$4,243	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	3	86.8	-4%	22	78.6	1%	50	67.5	-9%	45	69.3	1%	36	74.5	-2%		76.3	-1%
	1988	5	83.1		18	79.7		50	61.2		45	70.1		41	73.3			75.9	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	5	11.8		26	18.6		42	25.4		47	27.7		35	21.5			19.5	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	2	92.0	0%	36	66.0	0%	27	70.9	2%	40	60.1	4%	44	58.5	4%		71.1	-4%
	1990	4	92.0		31	66.2		19	72.6		38	62.4		41	60.9			68.2	

State Facts

Facts		HI Rank	HI Data	HI Change	ID Rank	ID Data	ID Change	IL Rank	IL Data	IL Change	IN Rank	IN Data	IN Change	IA Rank	IA Data	IA Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	20	$3,542	11%	45	$2,407	11%	15	$3,633	20%	38	$2,854	33%	19	$3,556	16%
	1988	29	$3,919		49	$2,667		19	$4,369		32	$3,794		24	$4,124	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	29	76.5	0%	32	75.6	-1%	33	75.4	4%	21	78.7	-1%	4	84.3	1%
	1988	30	76.6		36	74.8		25	78.1		24	78.2		1	85.4	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	15	14.3		35	21.5		14	14.1		28	19.1		3	11.5	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	7	88.2	8%	32	69.0	-9	26	71.1	-5%	35	66.3	-6%	17	75.7	-4%
	1990	1	95.4		36	63.1		28	67.4		38	62.4		20	72.3	

Facts		KS Rank	KS Data	KS Change	KY Rank	KY Data	KY Change	LA Rank	LA Data	LA Change	ME Rank	ME Data	ME Change	MD Rank	MD Data	MD Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	21	$3,483	17%	47	$2,359	28%	30	$3,205	-2%	41	$2,748	55%	7	$4,002	30%
	1988	26	$4,076		46	$3,011		43	$3,138		20	$4,258		9	$5,201	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	11	80.8	1%	39	72.1	6%	24	78.0	-5%	10	80.9	2%	9	80.9	0%
	1988	11	81.6		29	76.7		38	74.3		7	82.8		13	81.2	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	13	13.7		40	23.2		43	26.0		9	13.0		19	16.2	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	20	74.9	-4%	42	59.1	-1%	43	58.9	-9%	24	72.0	7%	30	69.9	6%
	1990	21	72.0		44	58.3		48	53.5		13	77.3		16	73.8	

States in Per Capita Rank Order

CT NJ DC MA AK NY MD NH CA NV VA IL DE HI RI MN FL WA CO MI PA KS WI OH VT MO ME GA OR AZ IN TX IA NE NC TN WY OK MT KY ID SD SC AL ND NM UT LA AR WV MS

		MA			MI			MN			MS			MO			MT		
Facts		**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	11	$3,882	41%	10	$3,886	21%	18	$3,595	22%	51	$2,111	21%	37	$2,898	31%	14	$3,710	14%
	1988	6	$5,471		15	$4,692		18	$4,386		50	$2,548		33	$3,786		21	$4,246	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	1	88.9	-6%	13	80.0	0%	27	77.9	2%	35	74.8	2%	17	79.3	0%	18	79.2	-2%
	1988	4	83.4		16	79.9		17	79.8		32	75.9		21	79.2		26	77.7	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	7	12.2		4	11.6		1	10.0	-	49	28.8		23	17.1		37	21.6	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	12	78.0	4%	11	81.4	-6%	9	84.9	-5%	51	45.6	-1%	37	65.4	-5%	15	76.2	-9%
	1990	7	81.1		15	76.7		9	80.7		51	45.0		40	62.2		24	69.0	

		NE			NV			NH			NJ			NM			USA	
Facts		**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Rank**	**Data**	**Change**	**Data**	**Change**
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	24	$3,346	18%	35	$3,000	21%	31	$3,105	44%	4	$4,546	44%	25	$3,345	10%	$3,373	26%
	1988	28	$3,943		36	$3,623		17	$4,457		3	$6,564		35	$3,691		$4,243	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	14	79.6	4%	38	73.6	-2%	5	84.1	0%	19	79.1	1%	51	60.1	-9%	76.3	-1%
	1988	9	82.4		43	72.0		2	84.1		18	79.7		51	54.9		75.9	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	24	17.2		41	23.5		25	17.6		9	13.0		50	29.3		19.5	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	16	75.8	-10%	34	67.1	-3%	25	71.5	7%	19	75.2	-3%	38	63.2	2%	71.1	-4%
	1990	25	68.4		33	65.3		14	76.8		18	72.7		35	64.2		68.2	

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		NY			NC			ND			OH			OK		
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	2	$5,296	35%	42	$2,607	29%	23	$3,375	4%	32	$3,084	30%	26	$3,308	-6%
	1988	2	$7,151		41	$3,368		38	$3,519		27	$3,998		44	$3,093	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	40	71.9	4%	28	76.6	-1%	23	78.2	5%	12	80.5	1%	49	68.0	8%
	1988	36	74.8		33	75.7		10	81.9		11	81.6		40	73.6	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	20	16.5		38	22.8		6	12.1		16	14.9		45	27.2	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	3	89.9	2%	45	57.8	2%	14	77.3	-7%	33	67.3	0%	31	69.4	-5%
	1990	5	91.6		43	59.2		21	72.0		29	67.3		31	66.2	

		OR			PA			RI			SC			SD		
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	6	$4,082	17%	12	$3,774	32%	13	$3,762	42%	46	$2,360	44%	39	$2,846	14%
	1988	13	$4,789		12	$4,989		7	$5,329		40	$3,408		42	$3,249	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	26	78.0	-5%	16	79.5	-1%	2	87.4	-4%	42	70.5	-8%	46	69.1	11%
	1988	39	73.9		22	78.9		3	84.0		49	64.7		30	76.6	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	30	19.5		12	13.1		8	12.4		32	20.2		33	20.3	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	21	74.8	5%	18	75.3	-2%	4	89.7	-10%	46	52.3	5%	29	70.4	-3%
	1990	12	78.8		17	73.6		7	81.1		45	54.8		27	68.0	

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		TN			TX			UT			VT			VA		
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	48	$2,345	31%	40	$2,758	31%	49	$2,316	6%	22	$3,456	51%	36	$2,950	41%
	1988	45	$3,068		37	$3,608		51	$2,454		8	$5,207		23	$4,149	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	37	74.4	1%	47	69.1	-3%	7	81.4	1%	25	78.0	3%	8	81.2	-1%
	1988	34	75.5		48	66.9		8	82.6		15	80.6		14	80.7	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	34	21.1		51	30.8		9	13.0		17	15.0		22	16.8	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	48	50.0	8%	50	48.3	8%	13	77.4	-10%	5	89.0	0%	28	70.4	-5%
	1990	47	53.9		49	52.3		23	69.5		6	88.7		30	66.7	

		WA			WV			WI			WY			USA	
Facts		Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Rank	Data	Change	Data	Change
Education expenditures per pupil (1988 dollars)	1982	28	$3,279	27%	29	$3,209	20%	16	$3,632	31%	5	$4,228	19%	$3,373	26%
	1988	22	$4,164		30	$3,858		14	$4,747		10	$5,051		$4,243	
Percent births with early prenatal care	1980	15	79.6	-3%	48	69.0	3%	6	83.2	0%	31	75.9	3%	76.3	-1%
	1988	28	77.1		44	71.2		5	83.1		23	78.4		75.9	
Percent of children not covered by health insurance	1986-90	18	15.9		29	19.4		2	10.4		21	16.6		19.5	
Benefits as percent of poverty (AFDC and Food Stamps)	1982	8	85.8	-6%	39	60.3	0%	6	88.8	-9%	22	73.1	-11%	71.1	-4%
	1990	10	80.5		42	60.2		10	80.5		33	65.3		68.2	

Methodology and Notes

National Rankings

All states and the District of Columbia were arranged in sequential order from best (1) to worst (51) and assigned the respective rank using the latest available data for each indicator. Whenever there was a tie of two or more states, they were assigned the lower rank (e.g., if three states tied at ranking positions 20, 21, and 22 they were all assigned a rank of 20 and the next state was ranked 23).

Composite Rankings

A state's national ranking for each of the eight child well-being indicators was summed to create a National Composite Rank. Whenever there was a tie of two or more states, they were all assigned the same lower number. All indicators were treated equally; no attempt was made to judge the relative importance of each indicator.

Percent Change Analysis

The calculation of the percent change over time was computed by comparing the most current data for each indicator with the historical data available closest to 1980. The percent change number is rounded to the closest whole number. The time periods vary by indicator due to the unavailability of data for a uniform time period. The different time periods used for the different indicators are:

Indicators of Child Well-Being

1979-1985-89	Percent of children in poverty
1979-1987	Juvenile incarceration rate
1980-1988	Percent low birth weight babies
1980-1988	Infant mortality rate
1980-1988	Child death rate
1980-1988	Percent teen out-of-wedlock births
1982-1988	Percent graduating high school
1984-1988	Teen violent death rate

Indicators of Resources for Children

1980-1988	Percent births with early prenatal care
1982-1988	Education expenditures per pupil
1982-1990	Benefits as percent of poverty
No trend data.	Percent of children not covered by health insurance

A positive percentage represents improvement and a negative percentage represents a deteriorating status. For example, a 20 percent change in Infant Mortality indicates that infant mortality has been reduced; a -25 percent change in Percent of Children in Poverty indicates an increase in child poverty.

Projections for Year 2000

Four of the indicators have goals which have been set for the year 2000. For these indicators, projections were made in order to ascertain if the goals are likely to be reached. The projections for the year 2000 were based on trend data and on the assumption that the same annual percent change observed from the base year to latest year will continue until the year 2000.

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